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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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He et al.

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EXAMINER: J. Ford

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(b) AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Match & Return Assistant Commissioner for Patents 20231 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Following receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated 7/24/00, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of the amendment set forth below.

The issue fee was paid on 10/23/00 for the abovereferenced patent application. Applicants hereby petition for entry of the following amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312(b).

Applicants have hereby amended the specification to revise the statement of the claim of priority for this application. This amendment does not alter the scope of



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the claims or in any way make necessary any additional search or examination of the application. This amendment is made to add a statement of the claim of priority for this application and is being made upon awareness by Applicant's attorney of the need for this amendment.

Amendment

In the specification at page 1, after the title delete the sentence:

"This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 08/899,242, filed July 23, 1997." (added by amendment dated 3/21/00 and in the transmittal letter dated 1/28/98);

and insert:

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-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Number 08/899,242, filed July 23, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/023,290, filed July 24, 1996. --

Please charge Deposit Account 04-1928 for any fee that my be due under 37 CFR 1.17(i) or other fee that may be required by the filing of this paper.